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TO: ALL IDAHO SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES/NURSING FACILITIES (SNF/NF'S)

FROM: DEBBY RANSOM, R.N., R.H.I.T., Chief

Bureau of Facility Standards

SUBJECT: CMS S&C-09-22 DATED 1/23/2009 ~ NURSING HOMES - ISSUANCE

OF REVISED QUALITY OF CARE GUIDANCE AT F309, INCLUDING PAIN

MANAGEMENT AS PART OF APPENDIX PP, STATE OPERATIONS

MANUAL, ADDITIONAL MINOR CHANGES MADE TO APPENDICES P AND

PP AS DESCRIBED BELOW

The Survey and Certification Letter listed above was released by CMS on January 23, 2009.

This Survey and Certification Letter can be found at:

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/downloads/SCletter09-22.pdf

If you have any questions, please contact Loretta Todd, R.N., or Lorene Kayser, L.S.W., Q.M.R.P., in our offices at 208/334-6626.

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